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The Book of AntiChrist and the Manifesto of AntiChrist.

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(in 1946 I)

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Now it came to pass that ~~even~~ as BABALON ~~fee~~told me, for after receiving Her Book I fell away from Magick, and put away Her Book and all pertaining thereto. And I was stripped of my fortune (the sum of 50,000 dollars) and my house and all I possessed.

Then for a period of two years I worked in the world, recouping my fortunes somewhat. But that was also taken from me, and my reputation, and my good name in my worldly work, that was in science.

And on the 31st of October 1948 BABALON called on me again, and I began the last work, that was the work of the Wand . And I worked for 17 days, until BABALON called me in a dream, in astral working. Then I reconstructed the Temple , and began the Black Pilgrimage, as She instructed. (The Black Pilgrimage = journey to Abyss. I)

And I went into the sunset with Her sign, and into the night past accursed and desolate places and cyclopean ruins, and so came at last to the City of Chorazin. And there a great tower of Black Basalt was raised, that was set apart of a castle whose further battlements reeled over the gulf of stars. And upon the tower was this sign ⛛

And one heavily robed and veiled shewed me the sign, and told me to look, and behold, I saw flash below me forty past lives wherein I had failed in my object. And I beheld the life of Simon Magus, preaching the whore Helena as the Sophia, and I saw that my failure was in hubris, the pride of the spirit. And I saw my life as Giles de Retz, wherein I attempted to raise Jehanne D'Arc to be Queen of the Witchcraft, and failed through her stupidity, and again my pride. And I saw m yself in Francis Hepburne, Earl of Bothwell, manipulating Gellis D uncan, that was an unworthy instrument. And again as Count Cagliostro, failing because I failed to comprehend the nature of women in my Seraphina. And I was shewn myself as a boy of 13 in this life, invoking Satan and showing cowardice when He appeared . And I was asked "Will you fail again ?" and I replied "I will not fail". (For I have given all my blood to BABALON, and it was not I that ~~spoke~~ spoke.)

And thereafter I was taken within and saluted the Prince of that place, and thereafter

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things were done to me of which I may not write, and they told me "It is not certain that you will survive , but if you survive you will attain your true will, and manifest the Antichrist.". (Note by typist. He died as a result of an accidental explosion on 17 June 1952..)

And thereafter I ~~was taken~~ returned and swore the Oath of the Abyss, having only the choice between madness, suicide, and that oath. But this Oath in no wise ameliorated that terror, and I continued in the madness and horror of the abyss for a season. But of this no more. But having passed the ordeal of 40 days I took the oath of a Magister Templi, even the Oath of Antichrist before Frater 132, the Unknown God . (Note. for Frater 132 being "the Unknown God" see Liber 132 by A.C. T)

And thus was I Antichrist loosed in the world; and to this I am pledged, that the work of the Beast 666 shall be fulfilled, and the way for the coming of BABALON be made open and I shall not cease or rest until these things are accomplished. And to this end I have issued this my Manifesto.

THE MANIFESTO OF THE ANTICHRIST

I, BELARION, ANTICHRIST, in the year 1949 of the rule of the Black Brotherhood called Christianity, do make my Manifesto to all men. And I, The ANTICHRIST, come among you saying :

An end to the pretence , and lying hypocrisy of Christienity.

An end to the servile virtues, and superstitious restrictions.

An end to the slave morality.

An end to prudery and shame, to guilt and sin, for these are of the only evil (under) the sun (? of the only evil the sum ? T) that is fear.

An end to all authority that is not based on courage and manhood, to the authority of lying priests, conniving judges, blackmailing police , and

An end to the servile flattery and cajolery of mobs ~~(? ebe ?)~~, the coronations of mediocrities, the ascension of dolts.

An end to restriction and inhibition, for I, THE ANTICHRIST, am come among you preaching the Word of the Beast 666, which is, "There is no law beyond do what thou wilt".

And I, BELARION, ANTICHRIST, do lift up my voice and prophecy, and I say:

I shall bring all men to the law of the Beast 666, and in His law I shall conquer the world.

And within seven years of this time, BABALON, THE SCARLET WOMAN ~~BABALO~~- HILARION, will manifest among ye, and bring this my work to fruition.

An end to conscription, compulsion, regimentation, and the tyranny of false laws.

And within nine years a nation shall accept the Law of the Beast 666 in my name, and that nation will be the first nation of earth.

And all who accept me the ANTICHRIST and the law of the Beast 666, shall be accursed and their joy shall be a thousandfold greater than the false joys of the false saints.

And in my name BELARION shall they work miracles, and confound our enemies, and none shall stand before us.

Therefore I, THE ANTICHRIST call upon the chosen and elect and upon all men, come forth now in the name of Liberty , that we may end for ever the tyranny of the Black Brotherhood.

Witness my hand and seal on this day of 1949, that is the year of BABALON 4066.

Love is the law, love under will

Belarion, Antichrist

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